

ARREST OF TILDEN WILL NOT BE MADE FOR A DAY

As Well as Those of the Two Indicted Bank Cashiers.

OFFICER ON THE WAY To Chicago with Warrant Signed by the Lieutenant Governor.

CHICAGO, April 27.—The arrest of Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company, and George M. Benedict and William C. Cummings, cashiers of banks in the stock yard district, ordered by the Illinois Senate yesterday, will not take place tomorrow, according to the attorney general.

For them it is said they will accept service and then apply at once for a writ of habeas corpus.

Lieutenant Governor Ogelsby signed the warrants today, and the deputy sergeant at arms left for Chicago with the documents.

SENATE FIGHT

Is Postponed Until Tomorrow on Account of Objection by Cummins.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The expected fight in the Senate today over committee assignments was postponed until tomorrow and after an open session of a quarter of an hour the Senate adjourned. When Gallinger submitted the list of appointments he asked for its adoption. Cummins moved consideration and that it go over under the rules.

INTERVENTION

In Morocco by France is Necessary to Protect Foreigners There.

PARIS, April 27.—France was today notified at the Signatories Algeiras conference agreement that prompt and energetic intervention in Morocco by France would become necessary to protect foreigners at Fez, re-establish order throughout the country and safeguard the sovereignty of the sultan.

GIVES BOND

Hanna Appears in Court, and Latter Requires a Large Binding Paper.

CLEVELAND, O., April 27.—Following an indictment yesterday on charges of rebating and conspiracy Dan R. Hanna appeared in court today and gave bond of \$5,000.

D. L. Ireland and D. T. McCabe, also indicted on similar charges, are not in the city, but they are expected to return before the end of the week.

NATIONAL

Automobile is Among the Popular Ones in Local Circles.

William F. Griffith, who recently returned from the South, says he enjoys this fine spring weather, and with the roads improving he is having many a fine joyride in his National 40. Mr. Griffith introduced the National automobile here and he was one of the pioneers in the business. He is gratified to know that the National is leading in local popularity and he is made happy every time one comes to town.

BANK

At Anawalt Applies to Comptroller for Right to Organize.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The comptroller of the currency has received an application for the right to organize the First National Bank of Anawalt, in McDowell county. The capital is to be \$25,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Wheat, 90 1-2; corn 51 3-4; oats 31 1-2.

WHITE APPROVES MR. HARMER'S BILL

Or Something Near It in an Interview on Primary Election Subject.

WHEELING, April 27.—Former Governor Albert B. White was in the city a few hours yesterday afternoon enroute to Barnesville, O., and while here ran up against a reporter who interrogated him as to his views as to a primary election law. He said: "I have been on record in favor of such a law for years. In my message to the legislature of 1905 I recommended such legislation in the following language:

"The time has come when we should have a general law regulating the nomination of candidates for public office by direct vote. At the session of the legislature of 1903 Senator Harmer offered a bill, which was drawn with considerable care, using as a model the Wisconsin law, which was passed by that legislature and approved by the people to whom it was referred, by a large vote, last fall. This bill is on the general lines of such a measure as many think we ought to have on our statute books for nominating public officials. All will agree that there should be a law governing primary elections held in this state, and such primary elections should be held for all the parties in the counties on the same day. There should be no primary election permitted by any party in this state which is not regulated by the statute and controlled by law."

"If my advice had been taken by the legislature the Republican party in my opinion, would today have been in power in the state legislature, and would have had its previous quota of congressmen and United States senators. I am not a stickler for compelling all nominations to be made by primary; but I have insisted and do insist, that every held by any party should be regulated by statute and controlled by law. I especially favor the determination of candidates for United States senators."

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TAFT BUSY

On His Visit in New York Talking Politics and Making Speeches.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Today made fair to be another active one of President Taft's itinerary, the program including a series of conferences with New York Republican political leaders and the delivery of a speech on Canadian reciprocity at the annual banquet of the Associated Press and American Newspaper Publishers Association tonight.

TWO ARE JAILED

By Mayor Moore in Default of Paying Fines in Police Court.

John Pence and George Crum are serving sentences of three days each in jail as a result of this morning's session of police court, which was conducted by Mayor Frank R. Moore. They were convicted of drunkenness in the streets and had no money with which to pay fines of \$3 and costs each.

Another prisoner was convicted of a like offense and fined \$3 and costs, which he could not pay, but he was released on his promise to go to work at once.

INCREASES

O. Pensions Provided for by Bills Introduced by Littlepage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Congressman Littlepage has introduced bills granting pensions or increases to Andrew J. Hall, Hill Top; Bryant T. Moore, Holly Grove; William D. Neely, Charleston; William H. Cyrus, Ona; and John Walton, Dana.

STORE IS ROBBED A WILSONBURG

Burglars Open Safe and Get Away with \$20 and Goods.

Burglars broke into the Standard Supply Company's general merchandise store at Wilsonburg Wednesday night, opened the safe and money drawer and made away with about \$20 in cash and a quantity of articles not yet ascertained. Officers are now working on the case.

The thieves effected an entrance by prying open a rear door. One of them either knew the combination to the safe or cleverly worked it so the door would open as the door had been apparently unlocked without much difficulty. Part of the money stolen was taken from the safe and the remainder from a cash drawer under a counter.

While several articles of merchandise have been missed from the store it is not yet known just what quantity was taken.

POSTMASTERS

Are Appointed at Washington for Several Places in State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Postmasters have been appointed in West Virginia as follows: Norman E. Kincaid at Lohneyville, Roane county, in place of C. M. Adams, resigned; Mary E. Peters at Mercer's Salt Works, Summers county, in place of J. C. Peters, deceased.

ADVANCE REFUSED.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—In a decision today the Interstate Commerce Commission refused to permit the principal railways of the West to advance rates on the transportation of cement.

LOCAL MAN

Is Named in a Senate Bill for an Increase of Pension.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Senator Watson has introduced bills to increase the pensions of Charles W. Camp, of Clarksburg; James Barr, of Wheeling; Samuel N. Black, of Parkersburg; and Jake McConnell, of Parkersburg. Senator Watson also introduced a bill to place on the pensionable list teamsters who served nine days in the Union army during the Civil war.

BIG MONEY

Derived from A. J. Smith's Minstrel Production Under Auspices of the Elks.

A complete financial success was the recent minstrel show by the charity department of the Elks' lodge. The gross receipts amounted to \$901.50, at only a dollar a throw. It is of interest to know that A. J. Smith wrote the production in its entirety and directed all the rehearsals. The many compliments passed on the show indicate the deep appreciation of the high quality of the work of the producer as well as the part the members of the cast did in making the show a great success.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Ernest Bland and Myrtle B. Westfall and Ralph Raymond Martin and Gertrude Virginia Willoughby.

BULLETIN ON SOIL SOON TO BE ISSUED

By the Government Showing Interesting Statistics and Giving Information.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The department of agriculture expects to issue soon a bulletin by Prof. Milton Whitney, chief of the bureau of soils, on "The use of the soils east of the Great Plains region." Included in this bulletin will be a report of the investigation made by the bureau into the soils of the limestone valley and upland section covering portions of Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky and Missouri. Summarizing the investigation of the soils in these sections, the bulletin says:

"No sand or fine sand has been mapped in this province and it therefore offers no opportunity for the commercial production of very early truck crops. Of a total of 7,666,814 acres surveyed by the bureau there have been mapped 74,246 acres or a little over one percent of the area surveyed, of sandy loams and 2,316 acres of fine sandy loams, on which medium late crops of vegetables and fruits can be produced and a light type of general farming carried on.

"There are 1,477,950 acres of the areas mapped as loams which require a heavy type of farm equipment for the production of large yields of general farm crops, especially corn, wheat, hay and pasture grasses. The loams are also a class adapted to late fruit crops, especially apples, and to canning crops.

"There have been mapped 1,909,978 acres of silt loam, 332,020 acres of clay loam and 544,066 acres of clays requiring the very heaviest farm equipment, and especially in the case of the clay loams and clays adapted to the most intensive form of dairy farming. These groups are all adapted to certain varieties of fruits, especially to late winter apples.

"There have been mapped 3,332,736 acres, or about 43 per cent of the acres of subordinate soils of low agricultural value."

MALONE

Of Mason County Gets Place on Building Force as a Laborer.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Senator Chilton has succeeded in having William Malone, of Mason county, assigned to duty on the force at the Senate office building as a laborer. This is the first patronage allotted to West Virginia in the Senate since the new senators have been in office.

ENGINEER

Of Passenger Train is Hurt Near Petroleum When Rod Breaks.

A slight accident occurred to accommodation train No. 71 this morning just east of Petroleum near tunnel No. 20, when the back parallel rod broke on the right side of engine No. 2047 drawing the train. The broken rod struck the cab of the engine, slightly injuring Engineer Albert Lucas, of Gratton, the extent of his injuries being a cut on the chin and bruises to the side.

The fire was withdrawn from the disabled engine, and another locomotive was attached to the train to take it to Parkersburg, causing a delay of about an hour to the accommodation train and slight delay to No. 3 which was behind the trouble. None of the passengers or trainmen were injured.

CARRIERS' WINDOWS TO CLOSE.

MORGANTOWN, April 27.—Postmaster S. A. Posten has received notice from the postoffice department to close the carriers' windows on Sundays. The new order will not be effective until a week from Sunday.

COURT TOMORROW.

County matters will be looked after again tomorrow by the county court. There was no session of the court today.

ABOLISH SENATE

Is What Victor Berger, the Socialist Congressman, Says to Do.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Victor Berger, Socialist member of Congress, in a resolution introduced today not only proposes to abolish the Senate but aims to strike from the hand of the President the veto power and to take from the courts authority to invalidate legislation enacted by the House of Representatives. All this is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution.

FRYE RESIGNS

As President Pro Tempore of the Senate Because of Poor Health.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—On account of ill health Senator, Senator Frye today tendered to the Vice President his resignation as president pro tempore of the Senate. Senator Frye is confined to his apartments and friends are apprehensive. It is probable that Gallinger will succeed him.

MINERS

To the Number of Seventy or More Take Examination at Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, April 27.—Upwards of seventy miners from the Fairmont and adjoining regions took the state examination for mine foremen, and fire bosses, which opened yesterday at the state normal school building. The examination work was concluded this afternoon. Chief Mine Inspector John Laing, of Charleston, conducted the examination. He was assisted by Inspector Karl Ccheow, of the first district, and other inspectors of his staff.

MERCHANT GETS STIFF PENALTY

MONEY FIRST

Must Be Provided by Congress for New Postoffice at Wellsburg.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Senator Watson, who has investigated the matter of the new postoffice site at Wellsburg and its status, has been informed that no steps can be taken looking to the construction of the building until an appropriation is made by Congress for it. The site has been accepted and the usual formalities are being conformed to in the preparation of the deed. The sum of \$13,950 is available and will be paid for the property as soon as the deed is approved.

THEFT OF PIPE

Is Suspected of Frank McAtee and Policeman Jails Him.

Frank McAtee was jailed Thursday morning by Frank McNemar, traction policeman, to await a hearing in Justice W. P. Camp's court on a charge of stealing a quantity of lead pipe.

It is thought the pipe was in the custody of the traction company. The policeman observed McAtee with the pipe and the latter refused to give any explanation as to where he got it, whereupon the policeman placed him under arrest.

Justice Camp will hear the case within a day or two.

Smith Hood, of Fairmont, was in the city today on traction business.

JUDGE MASON ON OLD DEBT

BROWN FAVORED

Over Hamilton by Speaker Clark in Making an Appointment.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—E. W. Brown, of Ravenswood, Jackson county, has been given a nice position in the House of Representatives postoffice. While he will be charged up to Congressman Hamilton's district and will preclude Mr. Hamilton from appointing anyone else, the appointment was given Mr. Brown through Speaker Champ Clark, who formerly was a schoolmate of Brown. The speaker promised to provide Brown with a place but to do so it was necessary to charge him to Mr. Hamilton's district, to which Mr. Hamilton gave his consent, in spite of its depriving him of the right to make any other appointment in his district.

HONOR DAVIS

Baltimore Odd Fellows Have as Their Guest of Honor, Hon. H. G. Davis.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 27.—With a very elaborate program the grand officers of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows celebrated the ninety-second anniversary of the founding of the order last night at the Remert hotel. The Hon. Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, was the guest of honor and during the evening he delivered a highly interesting address. During the course of his remarks the ex-United States senator touched on the wonderful growth of the Odd Fellows throughout the country.

BIDS FOR NEW SHOPS.

MORGANTOWN, April 27.—The Morgantown & Kingwood Railroad Company is asking for bids on the construction of its new shops. The cost of the shops will be approximately \$25,000. The buildings will be of steel frame with cement exterior.

Before Justice Gordon for Mistreating Team and Assaulting Owner.

A rather stiff penalty was imposed upon Charles M. Hamburger, of the Hub clothing store on Fourth street, Thursday morning when Justice Samuel W. Gordon required him to pay \$75 and costs for cruelly treating a team of horses belonging to Walter Sedwick, liveryman, and in addition sentenced him to serve thirty days in jail. The defendant was also convicted of assaulting and beating the liveryman and for that offense was fined \$10 and costs. Both cases were appealed to the criminal court.

The offense in the first case mentioned consisted of abusing a team of horses, which was engaged by Hamburger for one of his clerks to make a trip to Peel Tree Tuesday. The team was over driven, not fed and abandoned at 10 o'clock at night near Gore with one horse lying down in the mud underneath the buggy and both horses skinned up and bruised, according to the charge.

Sedwick swore out a warrant against Hamburger in Justice W. P. Camp's court and when a constable went with the complainant to arrest Hamburger the latter resisted and kicked Sedwick, who was deputized to assist the officer. For this a second warrant was sworn out charging Hamburger with assault and battery.

Justice Gordon tried both cases at the request of Justice Camp.

RECOVERS FROM GUN SHOT.

Louis Roman, who was shot by an Italian Sunday in a quarrel over a bill owed by the latter, is recovering nicely from the wound in St. Mary's hospital.

Was Surprised at the Position Taken by the Supreme Court.

HOGG'S BRIEF FINE

Fairmont Jurist Declares That the Argument by Hogg Was Conclusive.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 27.—The Hon. John W. Mason, judge of the circuit court of the Marion-Monongalia district, and former United States commissioner of internal revenue, was in the city yesterday visiting friends. Judge Mason is one of the best known public men in West Virginia, but during recent years has not been a frequent visitor to Wheeling. His judicial duties are one of the most important elements of the state and his advanced years have combined to hold him very close to his work and office. It is generally understood that Judge Mason will decline re-election to the bench, and that with the expiration of his present term he proposes to retire from active work. Speaking to a reporter last night, Judge Mason says:

"I must confess that I was as surprised as any could be by the action of the supreme court in the Virginia debt case. I read the brief prepared by the Hon. Chas. Edward Hogg, and to my mind it was conclusive, and I had no doubt that the supreme court would finally refuse to take jurisdiction of the case. I must also say that I was surprised, not to say amazed, by the action of the court in assuming the property valuation as the basis of computing West Virginia's share of the debt. If the court had indicated early in the case that property valuation was to be the basis of computation, or settlement, the reference of the case to Commissioner Littlefield and the entire lengthy and costly proceedings involved in making the account both by Virginia and West Virginia would have been avoided. The supreme court of the United States is a great body, the greatest tribunal in the world. We must bow to its decision, but at the same time we are entitled to express respectful dissent from the principles upon which it may act and its methods of procedure. To my mind it is clear that West Virginia has been done a great injustice, and I still believe that we will settle with the old state or rather with the holders of the Virginia debt certificates for a very much less sum than the amount named in the supreme court's opinion. West Virginia need not be in any hurry to proceed in this matter. The next step must come from Virginia, or from the holders of the debt certificates, and in my opinion we will be able to make a satisfactory adjustment with them."

ROBBERY CHARGED

Men Accused of Robbing Postoffices Are Jailed at Keyser.

KEYSER, April 27.—Two postoffice robbery suspects have been jailed here, to await the coming of revenue officers. They were arrested at Piedmont by Chief of Police C. W. Minear as they were in the act of disposing of stamps to an Italian merchant, Tony Serefore. The supposed robbers offered to sell him \$70 worth for \$40, which aroused his suspicion, and he flipped on the officers. On Monday night, the safe in the postoffice at Ocean, Md., near Piedmont, was blown and robbed. On the persons of the robbers was found \$35.82 in cash and a lot of stamps, in which were some mutilated ones positively identified by Postmaster John Anderson as part of those stolen. The one suspect gave his name as John Wilson, of Baltimore. The other man gave his name as J. W. Rine, of Philadelphia.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. J. M. Gardner, who died Sunday morning at her home in Glen Elk, was held Thursday morning. Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery.